

Republican Territorial Convention.

Office of the Secretary Territorial Republican Central Committee.

HOLBROOK, August 5, 1898.

To the Republican party of Arizona:

A convention of delegates of the Republican party of the Territory of Arizona is hereby called to meet in the city of Prescott at 10 o'clock a. m. on September 20th, 1898, for the following purposes:

1st. The nomination of a Delegate to Congress.

2nd. The selection of a Territorial Republican Central Committee.

3rd. The transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

The basis of representation in this convention will be one delegate for each fifty votes, and for every fraction of votes over twenty-five cast for Hon. A. J. Doran for Delegate to Congress in November, 1896; therefore the representation will be as follows:

COUNTY.	VOTES.
Apache.....	5
Cochise.....	5
Coconino.....	8
Gila.....	3
Graham.....	5
Maricopa.....	21
Mojave.....	2
Navajo.....	5
Pima.....	8
Pinal.....	3
Yavapai.....	15
Yuma.....	2

Proxies will be recognized only when presented by a voter who is a resident of the county from which the same is issued.

A full attendance of delegates is earnestly desired as well as the presence of representative Republicans from every part of the Territory.

WILL C. BARNES, Secretary.

Funston for printing that pleases.

Legal Muddle.

The law in regard to the election or appointment of a tax assessor is in a muddle, says the Tombstone Prospector. The act of the nineteenth legislature provided for the election of assessor by the people in counties of the first and second class, and repealed all laws add parts of laws in conflict therewith, thereby taking away the board of supervisors' power to appoint. It then provides that the act shall go into effect on the 1st day of January, 1889, so that no action can be had under it until that time. It provides that the assessor shall be elected at a general election so that he cannot be elected at a special election. The law will go into effect on the 1st of January, and all former laws on the subject will be null, and no authority for an appointment. Fortunately the legislature will convene in time to correct the blunder. The question has been submitted to the attorney general way, and he is clearly of the opinion that no action can be taken under the law before the time fixed for it to take effect.

Rather Remarkable.

Judge A. C. Baker, a well known gold advocate, was chairman of the Maricopa county Democratic convention. It seems remarkable that such gold men as Baker and Farish can control a convention that hollowed itself hoarse for W. J. Bryan and the Chicago platform. — Mohave Miner.

W. O. Sparklin, son of J. H. Sparklin, who has been employed in the carpentering department at the works, left last week for Baltimore, Maryland, to begin a course at school. The young man is very steady and industrious and is certain to make a success in life. — Jerome News.